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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Victor E. Velázquez

Application No.: 10/789,855

Filed: February 27, 2004

For: ANCHORING SYSTEMS AND  
METHODS FOR ANCHORING AN  
OBJECT

Examiner: Jesús D. Sotelo

Art Unit: 3617

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, in which all pending claims were allowed but the PTO required the correction of certain informalities in the disclosure. It also is responsive to the Examiner's comments and suggestions during a telephone interview held on October 1, 2004. The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's courtesy in granting the interview.

In response, and as agreed to by the Examiner during the October 1, 2004 conversation, the Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments to the specification be entered and the subsequent arguments be considered.